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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK
SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CONSULTATIONS: BISHOP MUZOREWA INFORMED

REF: STATE 104968

1. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED BY US DEP REP TO SC AMBASSADOR
MCHENRY AFTERNOON OF MAY 9 BRIEFED BISHOP MUZOREWA AND HANDED
OVER COPY OF PROPOSED US-UK JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL. UK HICOM BROWN SAW MUZOREWA EARLIER SAME DAY.

2. MUZOREWA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING AND SAID HE
UNDERSTOOD THE DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE OF THE USG. HE SAID HE SAW
NO DIFFICULTIES WITH APPROACH DESCRIBED IN PROPOSED AMERICAN
ANNOUNCEMENT THOUGH HE HOPED USG WOULD UNDERSTAND IF HE LATER
VOICED PUBLIC CRITICISM. HIS ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS NOT YET FIXED.
MUZOREWA ASKED THAT FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BE PASSED TO WASHINGTON:

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A) WHAT EXACTLY WILL THE CONSULTATIONS COVER? CONSTITUTION?,
TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS?, ETC.?

B) WILL THERE BE ANY SPECIFIC US OR UK PLANS OR PROPOSALS PUT
FORWARD OR SHOULD ZIMBABWEANS NOW TABLE THEIRS? MUZOREWA
WONDERED OUT LOUD WHEN HE SHOULD SURFACE HIS DETAILED PLAN WHICH
INCLUDES A CONSTITUTION.

C) WHERE AND WHEN WILL CONSULTATIVE GROUP BE ESTABLISHED?

D) DOEHSUSG FORSEE ANYTHING OCCURRING IN ZIMBABWE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH SHOULD CAUSE MUZOREWA TO CANCEL PLANS ADDRESS JUNE 3 COMMENCEMENT AT GARRETT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, EVANSTON, ILL.?

3. MUGABE'S OFFICE IN DAR DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS BUT SAYS HE MAY REACH DAR "IN A FEW DAYS". NO RESPONSE THUS FAR AT SITHOLE'S HOUSE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THEM BOTH.

4. BRIEFING OF NYERERE WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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